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In the application of:

George H. LOWELL

Serial No.:

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For:

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FOR PREPARATION OF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 26, 1998. This extension will extend the time the response is due from November 26, 1998 to February 26, 1999.

A three month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$870.00.

Charge \$ 870.00 to Deposit Account No. Q1-0386 referencing docket no. 378332000110.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 21-0385** referencing docket no. 378332000110.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 26, 1999

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